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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LORALEE ISAACSON, R.N.	:	FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION
	:	Case 0609146NUR

Division of Enforcement Case # 05 NUR 192

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Loralee Isaacson, R.N.
910 Chestnut St.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board of Nursing (“Board”). The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lorelee Isaacson, R.N., (DOB 09/28/1952) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license # 30-0064036). This license was first granted on November 28, 1975.

2. Ms. Isaacson’s most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 910 Chestnut Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, 54494.

3. At all relevant times, Ms. Isaacson worked as a registered nurse at Edgewater Haven Nursing Home.

4. On July 17, 2005, at approximately 6:00 pm, Ms. Isaacson refused to let resident I.R. leave the dining area after dinner, despite I.R.’s pleas to return to her room and despite an offer by a CNA to return the patient to her room. Witnesses heard Ms. Isaacson yell at I.R. and tell her that she would have to stay in the sunroom until she got her pills. I.R. stated that she didn’t want her pills. Ms. Isaacson then yelled at the resident for “whining.”

5. Ms. Isaacson denies yelling and denies keeping I.R. in the sunroom for her convenience in giving her medication. She claims that she kept I.R. in the dining area so that she could be monitored for falls. However, the complaint indicates that I.R. had not fallen for several months, and she had a care plan that addressed the risk of falls through the use of alarms.

6. Ms. Isaacson gave I.R. her medications well before 7:00 pm that evening, although the medications were scheduled for 8:00 pm.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §441.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §227.44(5).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lorelee Isaacson, R.N., will, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Final Decision And Order, take and complete six (6) hours of continuing education in patient rights and six (6) hours of continuing education in medication administration. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board of Nursing or its designee. Ms. Isaacson will be responsible for locating courses satisfactory to the Board of Nursing and for obtaining the required approval of the courses from the Board of Nursing or its designee. Ms. Isaacson will, within 60 days of completion of this educational requirement, file an affidavit with the Board of Nursing stating under oath that he has attended in its entirety each of the courses approved for satisfaction of this requirement along with supporting documentation of attendance from the sponsoring organizations. This affidavit and the supporting documentation of attendance will be filed with:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

All certifications, affidavits or other documents required to be filed with the Board of Nursing will be deemed filed upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

2. Ms. Isaacson will be responsible for paying the full cost of attendance at these courses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Lorelee Isaacson, R.N., shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$370.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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Division of Enforcement
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4. In the event Ms. Isaacson fails to timely pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, Ms. Isaacson's license (#30-0064036) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Ms. Isaacson has complied with the terms of this Order. The Board or its designee will remove the suspension, if provided with sufficient information that Ms. Isaacson is in compliance with the Order and that it is inappropriate for the suspension to remain in effect. The Board in its discretion may impose additional conditions and limitations for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

5. Ms. Isaacson is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Final Decision and Order.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By: Marilyn Kaufman
A Member of the Board

9/14/06
Date

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :
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LORALEE ISAACSON, R.N. : STIPULATION
 : Case # _____
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Division of Enforcement Case # 05 NUR 192

Loralee Isaacson, R.N., personally on her own behalf; and Jeanette Lytle, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, stipulate:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of an informal complaint against Loralee Isaacson, R.N., received by the Division of Enforcement (case # 05 NUR 192). Ms. Isaacson consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without issuance of a formal complaint.
2. Loralee Isaacson, R.N., understands that by signing this Stipulation she voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against her, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her, the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena, the right to testify herself, the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision, the right to petition for rehearing, the right to judicial review, and all other applicable rights afforded to her under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and any other provisions of state or federal law.
3. Loralee Isaacson, R.N., has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal advice prior to signing this Stipulation.
4. Loralee Isaacson, R.N., agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board of Nursing. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Ms. Isaacson waives all rights to any appeal of the Board’s Order, if adopted in the form attached.
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by consideration of this attempted resolution.
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Enforcement and the member of the Board of Nursing assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Ms. Isaacson or her attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with the Board’s deliberations on the Stipulation.
7. The Division of Enforcement joins Ms. Isaacson in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

_____ Loralee Isaacson, R.N. 910 Chestnut St. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494	_____ Date
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Jeanette Lytle
Attorney for the Department of Regulation & Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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Date